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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN PRESS REACTION PRESIDENT'S FRENCH VISIT

REF: STATE 70190; PARIS 8535; SOFIA 501 AND 509

APRIL 9 "OTECHESTVEN FRONT" CARRIES TWO BTA PIECES ON PRESIDENT'S
VISIT:

(1) SHORT ITEM DATEDINED NEW YORK REPORTS U.S. MEDIA
COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PODGORNY CITING HAIG AND
ZIEGLER STATEMENTS RE SUCCESS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MARCH
MOSCOW TALKS AND PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND PARIS MEETINGS IN LAYING
"PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION FOR FINAL AND REAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO
BE ACHEIVED IN THIRD SUMMIT MEETING".

(2) PARIS DATEDINED ITEM REPORTS PRESIDENT "VIGOROUSLY URGED"
SYSTEM OF "PERMANENT CONSULTATIONS" BETWEEN EEC AND US
ON ALL IMPORTANT MATTERS PRIOR TO MAKING DECISIONS. PIECE
ALSO REPORTS FRENCH NEWSPAPER "NATION" DECLARATION OF FRENCH
OPPOSITION TO STRENGTHENING NATO AND NEW ATLANTIC
CHARTER PROPOSED BY US, AND REPORTEDLY PUSHED BY PRESIDENT
DURING PARIS MEETINGS, DESPITE BRANDT'S ALLEGED SUSCEPTIBILITY
TO PRESIDENT'S PRESSURE, AND "NATION'S" CALL TO FRENCHMEN
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TO HEED POMPIDOU'S LAST FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT, I.E. NOT TO

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